GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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Criteria for Stoppage of Trains
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria laid down for stoppage of trains at various stations;

(b) whether the Railways would consider to give stoppage of all trains at Chidambaram and Ariyallur stations; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) Provision of stoppages to trains depend upon the factors like demands, traffic offering at the stations, operational feasibility, commercial viability, availability of alternative services, passing time of the train at the station, pattern of services, population & significance of towns/cities & new developments taking place etc.

(b) & (c) No, Madam. Stoppage of all passing trains at Chidambaram and Ariyallur stations is not feasible at present due to operational and resource constraints including platform constraints.

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